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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

According to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Sir:

15           In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO 1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

20           The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed according to  
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  - (2) three months from the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application;
- or
- (3) the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

## REMARKS

The attached PTO 1449 form lists related art references identified in the present application, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

30 AE EP 0 538 853

AM ITU-T Recommendation Q.2764, "Broadband Integrated  
Services Digital Network (B-ISDN) Signalling System No. 7  
B-ISDN User Part (B-ISUP) - Basic Call Procedures,  
February 1995, pp. 1-137.

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**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

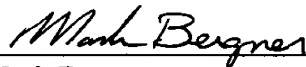
References AE and AM were cited in the International Search Report.  
The relevance of reference AM was discussed in the specification. Both  
references are in English, so no further commentary on their teaching is required.

10 The filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement is not to be  
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